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OUTLINES.

Springfield, Ill., is an armed camp and the soldiers are hardly able with machine guns to hold the anti-negro rioters in check; several houses were fired last night and a soldier was fatally injured with a brick thrown from a sling; it is believed at Dayton that lynchers have gone there after two negro prisoners who were taken there for safe keeping——Senator Dolliver stirred the Senate yesterday with a speech for the Dolliver-Hepburn railway rate bill, predicting that its defeat would aggravate the demand for government ownership of railroads; Senator La Follette offered an amendment to the Indian bill prohibiting railroads from owning coal lands in Indian Territory——The House of Representatives passed the Foraker bill to provide marble headstones for Confederates buried in the North; a proposition by House Democrats yesterday to establish four government powder factories was defeated by the Republicans——Opponents of the Dolliver Hepburn railroad rate bill concede that it will pass the Senate practically as it came from the House, but polls taken in the Senate show that the Philippine tariff bill, the statehood bill and the Santo Domingo treaty are doomed to defeat—Harry Tenny, after being knocked out at San Francisco by Frankie Neil, bantam champion, died in a fit and his mother charges that he was doped; all participants in the fight have been arrested——At Helsingforo, Finland, yesterday, a bank robber killed four policemen and wounded nine men who had him cornered and finally captured him——In New York yesterday the prosecution closed its case against Berthe Claiche, who murdered Emil Gerdron; the defence charges that some policemen are trying to send the French girl to the electric chair——New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 to 7 per cent., ruling rate, 6 to6 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 5; spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 10.95; flour steady; wheat weak, No. 2 red, 85 1-2; corn irregular, No. 2, 49 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 34 1-2 to 35; turpentine firm, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Thursday, March 1st.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; Maximum; 57 degress; Minimum, 34 degrees; Mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday. Saturday fair, except rain in western portion, fresh southerly winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 2nd.

Sun Rises ..... 6:32 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:56 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 11 hrs. 10 min.
High Water at Southport. 12:25 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 2:55 A. M.

President Roosevelt will ask Congress for $100,000 to probe the charges against the coal oil roads. Now watch the probers probe the $100,000.

With the Senators of both parties backing up Tillman in some of his pitchfork leads, the South Carolina Senator will begin to assume a serious role and handle his pitchfork accordingly.

A lot of boy students hazed a lot of girl students at a coleige near Utica, N. Y. The boys were expelled and the matter is to be thrashed out in the courts. The boys are taking their first lesson in hazing the wrong crowd.

The Rev. Vivian H. Moyle is in jail in London charged with fraudulent transactions. He has lately been signing his name Vyvyan Henry Moyle. They may not have any proof against him but the way in which he spells his name is all the circumstantial evidence that is needed.

Germany has given us further time to consider mutual trade relations with her because Great Britain would reap the benefit of a tariff war with the United States. The Republican Congress will either have to make tariff concessions to Germany or take the blame for Great Britain's good luck.

Russell Sage, the New York multi-millionaire who is said to be so close-fisted, is credited with saying this: "In the home only is there true happiness. It is there a man's best ideas get their birth and grow. The tender care of a good wife is the finest thing in the world." Married ladies will please cut this out for the scrap book.

A German statesman ridicules the idea of war with France about Morocco. "Why the thing isn't worth fighting about," he says. Yet the Washington administration attempted to justify American represenation at the Algeciras convention on the ground that it was a big thing. The biggest thing about it is the picture of American delegates watching the European powers fixing the thing to suit themselves.

It is enough to make the Army and Navy mad to have President Roosevelt pointing to the Japanese as their models. The Japanese have modeled their military establishment after that of the United States to a great extent. Howbeit if our military establishment is to be improved why shouldn't the administration proceed about it quietly and earnestly? Why "promulgate" a general order to that effect and make a spectacular thing of it by letting all the world know what we are doing—on paper?

LOCAL DOTS.

—A monthly statement of cotton and [illegible]tores is printed in the comm[illegible]olumns of the Star this morning.

—The [illegible]ship of the Y. M. C. A. has now reached 465, the largest in its history. There is great interest in all departments of the work.

—The Covenanters Company No. 28, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will hold its sixth annual meeting tonight. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will make the address and the public is cordially invited.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Dr. John D. MacRae has decided to settle at Tampa, Fla., for the practice of his profession. Mrs. MacRae, with her children, Donald and Jane, leaves here Monday to join him there. Fayetteville people greatly regret their departure, and wish abundant success to Dr. MacRae in his new field."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Chrissie Bethune, said to be 130 years old, died in Seventy-First township yesterday. Prior to the war she belonged to Lauchlin Bethune; and, from best information obtainable, her youngest son is 76 years old. She claims to have known Fayetteville when there was only one house, but was not positive who the owner was."

—Robert Ruark, Esq., counsel for a number of Wilmington creditors, has filed in the United States Court a petition asking that Hall & Powell, general merchants of Sand Bluff, Pender county, be adjudged bankrupt. The firm, it is stated, had previously made an assignment and the creditors now want a disposition of the firms affairs in the bankruptcy court.

ENFORCING TRASH LAW.

Officer L. F. Harper Placed in Charge of the Carts.

By order of the Mayor and Sanitary Committee, Janitor L. F. Harper at the police station, has been placed in charge of the carts in the street cleaning department of the city and their movements in the future will be directed by him. Officer E. J. Grimsley is temporarily acting as janitor and hall officer at the police station until Mr. Harper's successor is named.

The trash ordinance recently passed by the Board of Aldermen is to be strictly enforced under the direction of Mr. Harper. The city is divided into four districts and all trash is required to be placed in front of buildings before 10 A. M. on the days assigned to that district. All east of Tenth street is visited on Mondays and Saturdays; on Tuesdays and Thursdays the carts will visit all streets running east and west from Howard to Meares, beginning at Second and running to Tenth, except streets north of Campbell and south of Castle, which shall begin at the river. On Wednesdays and Fridays, the territory visited will be all streets running north and south, from and including Howard to Meares streets. All streets running north and south from and including Red Cross to Market and all streets running east and west from the river to and including Second street from Red Cross to Market will be visited by the carts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, all streets running north and south from and including Market to Castle and all streets running east and west from the river to and including Second street.

There is already a decided improvement in the condition of the streets under the direction of Officer Harper and it is to be hoped the public will co-operate in the systematic effort now being made to keep the streets clean.

JOLLY BUSTER HERE TO-NIGHT.

World's Smallest and Favorite Comedian at Academy of Music.

Master Gabriel, who before the present show was put on the boards three seasons ago, was a vaudeville favorite, is Buster. Despite his diminutive proportions, he is old enough to vote, but few can credit this fact who watch the cut and impish youngster who mocks his grandmother, worries his parents and amuses and teases the world in which he lives. George Ali is inside the dog, and a better animal impersonation, the stage has never seen. The expression on the canine's face as some new bit of his master's devilry is unfolded to him is worth going far to see. Altogether the two make a remarkable pair. If the company had not another member of ability, the show could still be a complete success. It is just one constant laugh while they are on the stage. When the grandmother asks Buster for a kiss and the youngster substitutes the unwilling dog, a little scene results that is worth the price of admission.

The story revolves about the visit of the grandmother to the home of the Browns, and the desire of Buster's father to get rid of her. He has great faith in the boy's ability, as have all the characters and he offers five dollars for the removal of his mother-in-law. It takes Buster two whole acts to win the money, but he succeeds at last. In the meantime he accepts several other commissions which keep him busy and the audience screaming.

Master Gabriel is undoubtedly the smallest Mason in the country if not in the world. He took his degree a year ago in one of the New York lodges. During his several years on the stage he has amassed a considerable fortune and is the owner of a large stock farm in Rhode Island where he spends his Summer vacations. "Buster" arrives this morning and will be seen at the Academy of Music to-night, to-morrow matinee and to-morrow night.

Another Yard Wreck.

There was another smash-up on the upper yards of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday morning before day, necessitating the Charleston train's taking the Seaboard tracks out of town and causing a delay of several freight trains. The yards are just now badly congested with freight and the accidents appear in the main to have been unavoidable. Plans are now being made for the enlargement of the Atlantic Coast Line yards out toward the "Y," giving additional room for cars and relieving the congestion on the present area.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde S. S. Co.—Schedule.
Academy of Music—"A Jolly American."
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Ruck Ranges
C. R. L. & P. Co.—Gas Ranges.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Press Freeder.

CONTRACTS ARE LET

New Garrell Building at Second and Princess With Presbyterian Manse

OTHERS ARE IN PROSPECT

Architect Bonitz and Undertaker W. E. Yopp Preparing to Build at Once—Improvements at The Orton—The Transfers Yesterday.

Architect H. E. Bonitz on yesterday awarded the contract for the Garrell buildings at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets to the Central Carolina Construction Company, incorporated, of Greensboro, N. C., which was represented here by its superintendent, Mr. E. D. Teisser. The work of removing the old jail building on the site will begin as soon as possible as the contract calls for the completion of the two-story part of the structure by July 1st, and the three-story part, immediately on the corner, by August 1st. So busy are they that it was impossible to get a local contractor to agree to finish the buildings in the time limit, therefore, it was necessary for Architect Bonitz to make the award to the outside concern.

The Central Carolina Construction Co. has a capital stock of $100,000 and it will be a pleasure to those identified with the building interests of the city to know that it is very likely that a branch office will be opened in this city. Building operations here just now are attracting the attention of outside contractors everywhere and the Greensboro concern will no doubt do well to locate a part of its working force here. W. C. Bain is president; F. A. Weston, is vice-president, and J. N. Longest is secretary and treasurer of the Central Carolina Company.

The contract for the Presbyterian manse at northwest corner of Fourth and Orange streets was also awarded yesterday. The contract goes to C. B. West, of Greenville, N. C., and the architect is Mr. Chas. McMillen. The building will be completed by September 1st.

Contractor R. H. Brady, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the building of the rear wing of The Orton hotel. The work will be commenced at once and completed by May 1st.

Workmen yesterday began tearing away the old jail residence, next west of the old Court House, preparatory to the erection there of three handsome stores for Architect H. E. Bonitz and Undertaker W. E. Yopp. The deed for the property and agreement as to a parti-wall changed hands yesterday and as soon as the plans are prepared and accepted, the contract will be awarded. The old jail building material will be used by Architect Bonitz in erecting a dwelling for rent on Campbell, near Wood street.

SET UPON COUNTRY DARKEY.

Two Town Negroes Fned $20 and Costs in Mayor's Court.

The successful effort of two town negroes to browbeat a country darkey cost them $20 each or thirty days on the roads in the municipal court yesterday. The cases were those of Brock Gary, Harrie Davis and Will Nixon, the last named being the personage from the rural districts.

Nixon is a Laurinburg negro and works on a gravel train of the Seaboard Air Line now in the yards here. Wednesday night Nixon visited the hell's half-acre in the alley across from the market house, on Front street. There he fell in with the town negroes and later they all had a drink together in a bar-room. As they came out the town negroes laid hands on him as if to take him back into their haunts. Nixon broke away from them and started to the shanty car on the S. A. L. yards. Later one of the female denizens came out of the alley and proclaimed that she had been robbed of $9 and the offence was laid at the door of Nixon. The town negroes took out after Nixon and overtook him on Nutt street. They were going for him violently when the train hand broke into a run, shouting for help. Nixon was chased into the yardmaster's office at the Coast Line about 1 A. M., Gary and Davis close at his heels. The three were detained by the yardmaster until the police came and locked all of them up at the station house. Yesterday in court Nixon told his story with the further information that instead of robbing some one, he had been robbed himself of something over five dollars. His evidence bore the stamp of sincerity and he was discharged. The other two negroes came dangerously near having a charge of robbery entered up against themselves, but the evidence was not clear on this point and they were each given the maximum penalty for disorderly conduct, in default of which both will likely go to the roads.

EXTENSION OF POSTAL.

Telegrams Now Transmitted Still Further in New England.

Bangor, Me., March 1.—The Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. has to-day completed a direct connection with the Northern Telegraph Co., operating lines on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, thus adding to the Postal System 500 miles of pole line and 150 places in the famous lumber, agricultural, hunting and fishing regions in Northern Maine. Telegrams are now transmitted via Postal to the Moosehead Lake region and all points on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

Will Take Up Cape Fear Matter.

Fayetteville Observer: "Dr. J. H. Pratt, Secretary of the State Board of Geological Survey, has been in Raleigh since Tuesday, in connection with the board's work of laying off the metes and bounds for nets, seines, traps and other fish obstructions in the streams tributary to Albemarle Sound. The board will also take up the matter of marking and clearing the Cape Fear river, in accordance with the petition of the Board of Aldermen of Fayetteville; but Mr. Pratt does not see how anything substantial can be accomplished in advance of the meeting of the next legislature, as the Board of Geological Survey has no funds available for the work."

A good meal for 25 cents at The Only Restaurant. Game and Oysters in season. mch 2-2t*

Table board for families on reasonable terms at The Only Restaurant. mch 2-2t*

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK ON CAPE FEAR

War Department Transmits to Congress Special Report of Capt. Johnston With Recommendation.

The following with reference to the river and harbor improvement by the government at and below Wilmington is from the Washington correspondence of yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer and will be read with interest and gratification here:

"The War Depariment transmitted to Congress to-day a recommendation that the depth of the channel from Wilmington to the ocean be increased from 20 to 24 feet at a cost of $1,050,000 and an expenditure of $65,000 annually for maintenance.

"The letter of the Secretary of War contained the report of General MacKenzie, Chief of Engineers of U. S. Army, in which he approved the proposed plan for improving the Wilmington harbor, and also the special report made by Capt. Johnston, who made the local examination as to the necessity for further improvement.

"General MacKenzie in his letter, which has been transmitted to Congress says among other things:

"The present approved project was to obtain a channel 20 feet deep at mean low water from Wilmington to the ocean, the channel to be 300 feet wide across the ocean bar and 270 feet wide thence to Wilmington. It also included the construction of mooring dolphins at Wilmington and, if necessary, the construction of jetties to aid in directing and maintaining the channel across the ocean bar.

"As the result of work done under this project there is now available the project depth of 20 feet from Wilmington to the ocean, but the full project widths have not yet been obtained. The mooring dolphins and the jetties at the mouth of the river have not been built.

"In closing his examination report Captain Johnson concludes that the entrance jetties referred to are not necessary, and hence may be omitted; that the mooring dolphins heretofore authorized should be omitted and a mooring basin be provided for in any further improvement of the locality; and, finally, that the commercial interests involved justify the cost of a 24-foot channel from Wilmington to the ocean, or an increase of 4 feet in the projected channel depth.

"These conclusions of the district officer are concurred in by the division engineer, by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors whose duty it is under the law to review all reports of this character, and by me. The estimated cost of completing the existing project, except the jetties, which are not needed, is $100,000, in addition to the funds now on hand and the continuing-contract authorization now in force. The increase in cost of the mooring basin over the mooring dolphins in connection with the existing project would be $28,750; and the cost of the 24-foot channel with mooring basin is estimated at $1,050,000, in addition to completing the present project without the jetties, with approximately $65,000 annually for maintenance after completion.

"In his report the local officer expresses the further opinion that there should be no change in the method of executing the work, which is at present being prosecuted by means of government plant and hired labor; but the division engineer does not lend his concurrence to this opinion. This point is not regarded as of present importance, since the method of doing the work must of necessity be governed by law and regulations existing at the time when the work is undertaken."

Growth of Commerce.

When the present project was undertaken in 1884 the depth of the bar at Wilmington was only 14.5 feet. That year the commerce of the port was only $346,557. In this connection Capt. Johnson, the local engineer, said in his report to the Secretary of War:

The commerce of Wilmington for the year 1904 was 856,011 tons, valued at $44,725,100. The statistics for 1905 are not yet available, but the figures will doubtless be considerably larger than those given above, for the commerce has been rapidly increasing ever since the improvement began and particularly since the 20-foot project was adopted.

"A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP."

Melodramatic Sensational Comedy at Academy Monday Night.

A melodramatic comedy replete with striking sensational scenes and startling situations is the attraction at the Academy of Music to-morrow night. The play is from the pen of the author of "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley," two plays that have made Sol Smith Russell famous. It is a portrayal of an American tramp—not a repulsive, ever-to-be-shunned outcast, but a man who through misfortune was compelled to wander upon the face of the earth; but whose heart, well knowing his own distress, still bleeds for others' woes and who often even his life to help right the wrongs of others even more unfortunate than he. The locale of this drama is laid in rural New England, and the motive is greed for gold with which even a husband is sometimes overpowered, and for which he terribly wrongs his life's partner. The story is complex and will be well worked out by a competent cast of gifted players. In the cast are such well known artists as Miss Juliette Newell, Miss Grace Euler, Miss Lillie S. White, Miss Vera Wilson, Messrs. Jack Allen, Wm. S. Ely, W. H. Cavanaugh and Maurice Irvington. Laughter chasing away tears, bright scintillating flashes of wit dispelling gloom, and catchy specialties aiding in making the hours fly like minutes, are promises held forth. The prices for the engagement here will be 25, 50 and 75 cents and seats will be on sale at Plummer's this morning.

Sermons by Bishop Strange.

There will be a special Lenten service to-night at 8 o'clock in Saint James' church. Bishop Strange will preach the first of a series of special sermons to be given on Friday nights during Lent. It will be a rare privilege for the community to hear these sermons and the church is open with a cordial welcome to all who may come. The Bishop will be here every Friday night during Lent and will administer confirmation on the Wednesday night before Easter.

The Children

would enjoy an afternoon at the beach. Lumina is all enclosed and is just the place for the children.

A SERIES OF FIRES

Wilmington Department Kept on Jump By Numerous Alarms Yesterday Afternoon

AT THE CAPE FEAR MILL

Large Amount of Lumber Piled on Yards Damaged by Blaze Started From Burning Hennery—All Losses Were Insured.

Sparks from a fire in a frame building, on top of a hill at Second and Cowan streets, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, set fire among some ten million feet of lumber on the yards of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, in the northern part of the city. Fortunately, however, the flames were stayed before more than $3,000 or $4,000 damage was sustained to the large amount of property involved. The loss is fully covered by insurance through the agency of Messrs. Willard & Giles, who have $300,000 placed with their own and other agencies covering the entire works of the company.

The Fire Department was first called to the house at Second and Cowan streets, which is an old two-story structure owned by Mr. W. H. Chadbourn and occupied by Mr. W. F. Parker as a poultry house. The flames started in the upper part of the building and had gained considerable headway when the firemen arrived. The damage to the house was about $300, while a number of fine chickens owned by Mr. Parker were lost.

The flames in the Chadbourn house had hardly been put under control when smoke was discovered issuing from a pile of kiln-dried cypress lumber on the Cape Fear mill yard. The hose was quickly re-laid and streams were put on the pile of lumber from hydrants at Third and Harnett and at Fourth and Taylor, the latter being reinforced by an engine. Hose were also laid from the river and attached to the fire equipment at the mill. Even with these streams, the fire burned briskly and before it was extinguished 12 piles, containing some 200,000 feet had been badly damaged. The fact that the lumber was piled flat kept the fire from reaching the greater proportions it no doubt would have, had the ordinary means of stacking the material been employed.

It was not until afternoon that the fire was finally placed under control, the men having experienced a stubborn fight from the start, and having been retarded in their work by several other alarms in different parts of the city. The fire yesterday demonstrates the utter lack of fire protection in the way of hydrants to the large property interests in that section of the city and the city should lose no time in remedying the condition. Chief Schnibben has more than once recommended hydrants in that section, but for some reason nothing has been done.

Other Fire Alarms.

While the lumber fire was in progress, the Department was called at 1 o'clock to box 52. Slight damage was done to the roof of a one-story frame dwelling, No. 710 South Eighth streets, owned and occupied by Enoch Winfield, colored. The loss is fully covered by insurance. A few minutes after the fire in the Winfield house, another, No. 705 South Eighth street, owned by H. Gerdes and occupied by Mrs. Alice Skipper, was discovered on fire. The damage was not great, the loss being covered by insurance with Messrs. Willard & Giles.

A little after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Department was called to the store of D. Newman & Son, No. 12 Market street. A defective flue caused a slight blaze which was soon extinguished. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

THE SOUTHPORT RAILROAD.

Engineers Have Rented Cottage and are Pursuing Survey.

(Southport Herald.)

The railroad surveyors, who struck town last Wednesday, have rented a cottage near Franklin Square for office building and are now busily engaged in making plans for entering town.

It was first presumed by them to enter town on their property in the western section of the city, but after reaching here and looking over the city it was found advantageous to change their course and make the survey end on the water front property they recently purchased in the eastern section near Bonnetts creek. The camp has been moved out of town again and they are now busily engaged in making the last named survey. It is not known exactly when the work will be completed, but we are informed that grading will begin when the survey is completed.

HEARSE DRIVER ARRESTED.

Was Too Speedy on Down-Town Corners—Warrant.

The extremity to which the new driving ordinance is being enforced was exampled yesterday afternoon in the issuance of a warrant from police headquarters charging the colored driver of a hearse from Davis' Livery stables with trotting the vehicle around corner of Second and Market. It is quite unusual for a hearse to be driven at a faster gait than a walk, but the one yesterday was returning from a colored funeral and the man on the box was in a hurry to get back to the stables. The warrant was upon affidavit of Officer L. F. Harper, who is now in charge of the carts of the street cleaning department, and who happened to be down town yesterday for most of the day, directing the movements of his men. The case of the hearse driver will be called in the Mayor's court to-day noon.

Southport Property Deal.

Southport Herald: "On last Monday Mr. J. J. Loughlin purchased from Mr. R. M. Westcott, for $4,000, one of the most valuable pieces of property in our city. It is located in the main business section of the town, where Tharp & Weeks' barber shop now stands, and contains about one-quarter of a block. There is no better location for business houses in Southport that this tract contains. We do not know what Mr. Loughlin's intention are relative to the disposal of the property, but we understand he intends to build several business houses on it in the near future.

A young man who knows how to feed Job Presses, and who holds a reserved seat on the Water Wagon is wanted at the Star office. mch 2-3t*

If you come in on a late train go to The Only Restaurant and refresh the "inner man." mch 2-2t*

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. G. Porter, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Henry Weil, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Milton Prescott, of Newbern, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Sam Houston, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Rev. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. W. H. Newell left yesterday morning for a visit to friends in Norfolk.

—Mrs. A. J. Gray, Jr., and son, Master John Springer Gray are on a visit to Mr. J. C. Springer, at The Orton Hotel.

—Messrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, and J. W. Carter, of Maxton, are guests at The Orton.

—Miss Mae Tilgham, of Kinston, has returned home after a pleasant visit of three weeks to Miss Nellie Cammareiro, of this city.

—Capt. J. E. Reinberg, United States Revenue Cutter Service, now detailed to special duty at Washington, D. C., is in the city a guest at the home of Mrs. Maria Fosgate, on South Fourth street. Capt. Reinberg expects to be here until Sunday.

—Rev. H. L. Durant, who has been temporarily in charge of the work at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queene streets, has returned to Sewanee to resume his theological studies. On his return he will attend the Students' Volunteer convention in Nashville, Tenn.

—Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Iredell Meares, Esqs., will go over to Whiteville this morning to argue in the Superior Court of Columbus the contempt case growing out of the recent land controversy between Mr. W. T. Sears and the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co.

—R. G. Grady, Esq., returned last night from Burgaw where he went on business in connection with the assignment of Riley Jones, geeral merchat of Maple Hill, Pender county. Messrs. D. McEachern and other Wilmington creditors agreed upon an extension of time and the deed of assignment to Mr. Grady was recalled.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Charles W. Walters and wife, O. F. Corbett and wife and George F. Walters, deeds to one another for division of property in Harnett township.

John F. Garrell and wife to Walter E. Yopp and wife, for $10 and other considerations, deed of release to property on north side of Princess, 96 feet east of Second street, 15x66 feet in size.

Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Athalia Lord, for $110, two acres of land in Castle Haynes town site.

Martin Schnibben and wife to George Davis, for $100 and other valuable considerations, property on MacRae street, 33 feet south of Hanover street, 33x62 1-2 feet in size, more or less.

Thos. H. Wright to Mrs. D. W. Bulluck, for $1,000, property at northwest corner of Fifth and Harnett streets, 60x110 feet in size.

Henry E. Bonitz and wife to Walter E. Yopp and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on north side of Princess, 96 feet east of Second street, 15x66 feet in size.

J. Goldstein and wife to C. B. Bellois, for $2,000 and other valuable considerations, property on east side of Second, 164 1-2 feet south of Princess street, 33 1-2x165 feet in size.

Henry E. Bonitz and wife to Walter E. Yopp and wife, parti-wall agreement for buildings on Princess street.

AS TO WATER WORKS.

Conference of Aldermen and Finance Board Last Night.

A conference of a majority of the members of the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of Aldermen was held last night in the office of President H. C. McQueen, of the Murchison National Bank, the object of the conference being ostensibly to consider the municipal water works question. Nothing was given out for publication and an air of secrecy seemed to encompass the Aldermen to whom the reporter applied for information as to the result of the meeting. It is known, however, that the Board of Audit and Finance decided to adhere to its former position that an act of the Legislature will be required for a bond issue. It is believed, though, that a plan is making to have everything arranged so that the water works may be established with the least possible delay once the act of the Legislature is passed.

But, as before stated, these are matters into which the public is not taken into confidence. The result of the conference will probably be known at the called meeting of the Board 30 days from the last special meeting. Or, perhaps, the matter may come up again at the regular meeting Monday night.

SOME STAR IMPROVEMENTS.

New Press and Other Machinery to Be Installed Soon.

In the line of improvement The Morning Star is still moving forward. A new, larger and much faster newspaper press, a modern folding machine, with trimmer and paster attachments, and a machine to supersede sewing by hand in the Star Book Bindery, are in transit and expected to arrive during the coming week. All these machines are brand-new, have the latest improvements, and are the very best of their class. Their installation will add largely to the facilities in our mechanical department and will enable us to give the readers of The Morning Star an enlarged paper March 23rd, the beginning of our seventy-eighth volume, unless some unexpected delay intervenes.

Dead on The Track.

Fayetteville Observer: "A white man was found dead alongside the track of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. this morning, near Luray, north of this city, and there was nothing on his person to identify him. He is supposed to have been a tramp, who was riding on the bumpers, and was caught between them on some sudden movement of the train. Dr. J. V. McGougan, surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., had the man brought to the city this morning, and an inquest was held over his remains. He wore overalls, like a railroad workman, and there was a switch-chain in his hat."

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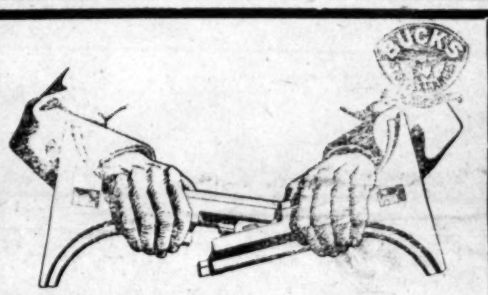

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, March 2.

THE BANKING SITUATION.

The Comptroller of the Currency recently issued a compilation of the returns from National Banks in the United States, showing their condition at the close of business, January 20th. The New York Times makes this comment upon the showing:

"When compared with the returns for New York City they illustrate what has been already indicated—that the local situation is more strained than the National. Loans increased $343,000,000, compared with a year ago. This is so natural a reflection of the activity of trade that of itself it is no cause for anxiety. The rub comes at the point of reserves, and National holdings decreased only $1,700,000, while the local 'lawful money' decreased $15,410,000. So long as New York carries the reserves of other centres it must also carry the burdens. A word of caution cannot be wasted in reminding all and sundry that the flush condition of the Nation's banks is not all it seems. Reserves which are reported in the interior, and which are in fact deposited in New York, are not such a source of strength as they would be if they were kept at home and loaned against but once. Still it is reassuring that they exist somewhere, and that city and country are not both weak alike, and vainly calling upon each other for aid.

"We seem to have passed through a period of stress in a natural manner, and relief is promised through lessening demand for money rather than through security liquidation of a too drastic sort. The week's bank clearings still show handsome growth over last year, but they are smaller than for any week since October, and show a decrease for four consecutive weeks. Some will welcome this and others will worry over it. In fact it seems nothing more than another indication of the essential wholesomeness of a situation which has never been so hectic as some diagnosticians have detected. When interior banks are unable to use their surpluses, and absorb Eastern commercial paper with the accumulations of farmers' savings, the local situation, however significant locally, loses commanding importance except to speculators. New York is not the United States, and the welfare of the Nation means more than a Stock Exchange boom, or the collapse of one for reasons going on further than the Exchange itself, or due merely to a monetary squeeze, and not to industrial or commercial reverses."

The significance of the Comptroller's report is that the balance of the United States must be taken into financial consideration along with New York, which formerly was the financial hub of the nation. However, with the bank reserves in New York, the metropolis is still America's financial centre and the fact that all the banks of the country are more or less involved with the great New York banks is sufficient to warn us that a panic in New York would still affect the whole country. New York is still the nerve centre. However, the disaster would not be so great as formerly. The whole situation shows the wonderful financial growth in the country outside of New York. The growth in North Carolina has been steady and marvelous and the same can be said of banking in all the States. Great is prosperity.

ELECTRICAL TREATMENT OF ORES.

We are living in the age of discoveries and they are coming so rapidly that it is hard to keep up with them. The application of science to industry is the most marvelous feature of the world's progress, and no one need be astonished at the revelations that are constantly coming to the mind and are being developed by the industry and deftness of man. These thoughts come to us from reading the following in the Washington Post:

"A telegram from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, to Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, at Ottawa, Ontario, under date of February 26, states that electrical smelting of iron ore has proven to be a successful commercial proposition. No telegram of greater importance to the business and industrial world since the first telegram by Morse has been sent over the wires. If this report is true, and there is scarcely room for doubt, as it is in the nature of an official report, it means a revolution in all the iron-smelting districts of the world. It will in a large measure do away with the Lake shipments of iron ore; will affect the coke interests very materially, and in transportation of iron ore, coal, and coke will reduce the tonnage on many important railways. The telegram states that charcoal and peat were successfully substituted for coke, and that the process admits of immediate commercial application. Where iron ores and water powers to produce electric energy exist together, or in proximity, there will be the future headquarters of steel and iron. The problems solved in the electric smelting of iron ores commercially may go far toward aiding the processes of smelting the more valuable metals. The details of this Canadian process will be awaited with great interest by scientists, miners, railroad men, and by manufacturers generally."

Experiments in the treatment of ores with electricity have been going on for years and at last it seems that success has been attained. Perhaps few are aware that Mr. Edison erected a plant and spent considerable time at Indian Trail, Union county, N. C., in the treatment of sulphureted gold ores. He attained partial success eighteen years ago but abandoned his experiments on account of the pressure of other matters. He told the writer of these lines that ultimate success would be attained in electrically treating ores and the announcement from Ontario bears him out. There is no telling what the successful application of electricity to the treatment of iron, copper and gold ores will be worth to North Carolina. There are developments ahead that will astonish the natives. We believe it.

Strange as it may seem to you, you may broaden your ideas and increase your knowledge of your city and its people b answering a few want ads. now and then.

RACE PREJUDICE NORTH.

In the rioting at Springfield, Ill., we get a genuine illustration of race prejudice. In that Northern city it requires eight companies of troops to restrain the white population, or a formidable part of it, from destroying the houses of negroes and in all probability massacreing negroes without distinction as to offences—color being the only reason for attack. In spite of the troops rioting continued two days and nights and may not yet be over. It all came out of the fact that a negro fatally shot a white railroad man. The mob was not content to wreak vengeance on the one offender, but its wrath was turned against all negroes—the inoffensive as well as the guilty being made to suffer. We have no such manifestation of race prejudice in the South. Down here a mob may visit swift punishment upon a certain class of brutes but in the midst of the wildest excitement the innocent negro is safe from attack. Here is the difference. The South punishes the individual criminal but not the race.

THE MAGAZINES.

We have received McCalls Magazine for March and the ladies will be interested in the fact that it is a gem in its way. It deals with the Spring fashions and the illustrations are exceedingly beautiful and useful. New styles, new ideas, and all kinds of information for those who keep up with the fashions can be found in McCalls. The magazine sells at 5 cents a copy or is sent a year for 50 cents. Address The McCall Company, 236-246 West 37th street, New York.

McClure's Mazagine for March is an intellectual treat. The table of contents is replete with matters of current interest and timely topics and there is such a varied number of important and valuable articles that it is a vain task to attempt to enumerate them. Among the contributions is one by Ida M. Tarbell who writes of "Commercial Machiavellianism," and an intensely interesting article is "Two Years in the Arctic," by Anthony Fiala. Ray Stannard Baker contributes an article "Railroads on Trial," and these are only a few of the other timely questions discussed. McClure's is sent for $1 a year and is on sale at 10 cents a copy. Address S. S. McClure Co., Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York.

Among the March magazines on our round table is the Atlantic Monthly one of America's great publications. This magazine has features that distinguish it and they are predominat in the number before us. It has a marked literary value, and the table of contents is one of unvarying interest and entertainment for the reader. The subscription price is $4 per annum; 35 cents per copy. Address Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

CURRENT COMMENT

—A bill has been introduced into the Rhode Island Legislature making it impossible for any person to secure a divorce in that State on any ground whatever. If it becomes a law, a citizen of Little Rhody will find it necessary to step outside of the State to change his wife just as he now does to change his shirt.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Jarrell, the negro who cut his way to liberty through steel bars of the Wake county jail, seemed to have had a better idea of what the Supreme court would do than his friends who were working to have the sentence of the lower court set aside. It was made to appear that he would be saved from punishment, but the first ruling has been sustained. Still, it is doubtful if the negro will ever be captured.—Raleigh Times.

—"The Charlotte Chronicle,' quoth The Wilmington Star, "prints a picture of Charlotte's new union depot and says 'its length extends nearly two blocks.' Pretty good sized depot, but the astonishing part of it is that two blocks in Charlotte have been lying around loose without any building on them." That is rather strange, for a fact, but the explanation is simple. The railroad company owned the strip and kept everybody off of it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The people of North Carolina will be gratified to read that the Secretary of War recommends an appropriation of one million and fifty thousand dollars to increase the depth of the channel from the ocean to Wilmington from twenty to twenty-four feet, and to appropriate annually thereafter $65,000 for maintenance. In the report it is stated that the commerce of the port in 1889 was $346,557, and it had grown in 1904 to $44,725,000, a most remarkable increase. The growth of the commerce of Wilmington is approached by that of no other town or city in the State, and if the Congress shall be wise enough to deepen the channel so that larger vessels can come to Wilmington, the dream of the fathers will soon be fulfilled and our chief seaport will before many years contain a population of an hundred thousand. It is much wiser to make large appropriation for a few such works of improvement than to spend the money in innumerable small creeks that can never be made commercially navigable. — Raleigh News and Observer.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"Do you think your daughter could live on my salary?" "Perhaps she could, but what would you do?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Why don't you girls like Charley Slow?" "Well, he—er—." Out with it." 'When he has said goodbye once, he goes."—Courier Journal.

—"A Chicago professor says that vegetation has sensations the same as human beings." "Good gracious! He ought to tell that to the vegetarians!"—Washington Star.

—He—Will you be my wife? She—Pardon me, but how many clubs do you belong to? He—I belong to six, but— She—Then I'll take the chance. You'll probably be away from home so much that it won't inconvenience me.—Chicago News.

—Applicant for Position—"I'm a college graduate." Merchant—"How long since you graduated?" Applicant—"Five years, sir." Merchant—"That's not much of a drawback. You've probably forgotten all you learned there by this time."—New Sun.

—Miss Singleton—This paper says that it is impossible for a man to kick with full force when there is nothing to kick at. Mrs. Wedderly—That may be true of bachelors, but all married men are forceful kickers—and they usually kick at nothing.—Chicago News.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 1, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 68 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.50; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2,30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	65
Tar	68
Crude	5

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-8c.

Same lay last year—Firm, 7.25c.

Receipts—24 bales; same day last year, 202 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c to 55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Receipts.

For month of Feb. 1906 and 1905.

	1906.	1905.
Cotton	4,424	9,411
Spirits	746	465
Rosin	10,542	5,671
Tar	4,744	3,403
Crude	1,208	480

Exports.

For month of Feb. 1906.

	Dom.	For	Total.
Cotton	——	12,155	12,155
Spirits	709	.....	709
Rosin	1,460	7,295	8,755
Tar	4,663	.....	4,763
Crude	15	.....	15

Exports.

For month of Feb. 1905.

	Dom.	For	Total.
Cotton	336	.....	336
Spirits	700	.....	700
Rosin	835	6,233	7,068
Tar	3,179	.....	3,179
Crude	203	.....	203

Stocks.

Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1906.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	2,973	...	2,973
Spirits	241	...	241
Rosin	18,747	400	19,147
Tar	2,043	400	2,443
Crude	1,421	...	1,421

Stocks.

Ashore and Afloat, March 1, 1905.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	3,622	9,393	13,015
Spirits	523	.....	523
Rosin	30,282	4,468	34,750
Tar	2,406	.....	2,406
Crude	620	.....	620

Crop Year Receipts.

Up to March 1, 1906.

	1906	1905.
Cotton	281,613	280,102
Spirits	18,822	17,249
Rosin	95,976	84,402
Tar	32,924	29,809
Crude	30,177	29,802

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 1.—The cotton market was less active and ruled easier, the close being barely steady at a net decline of 8 to 13 points. Sales were estimated at 20,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points in response to higher Liverpool futures than expected and the bullish showing of English spot market which advanced 7 points on sales of 15,000 bales. There was renewed reports of a good spot demand in the South with very little offering, but estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points ran a little heavier, there were private estimates circulating of an increase in acreage and the market eased off shortly after the opening under liquidation and selling by local bears who were also encouraged to take the short side by the absence of fresh demand. From 10.48 for March and 10.68 for May, March sold to: to 10.29 and May to 10.49 toward the close. The market was very nervous and irregular in the late session and final prices were only a point or two up from the lowest. Two private estimates were issued as to acreage. One predicted an increase of 10 per cent. the other of only 5.2 per cent. The local trade considered these estimates to reflect merely present intention, the actual area depending largely on weather during the next two months. A private report on cotton ginned to February 24 is expected some time to-morrow and may have had some influence on to-days trading. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16 cents higher. Receipts at the ports to-day 8,034 bales, against 26,281 last week and 19,548 last year. For the week estimated 120,000 bales against 143,303 last week and 160,067 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,340 bales against 8,391 last year at Houston 1,538 bales against 7,924 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.95; Middling gulf, 11.20; sares, 25,993.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. Quotation ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.45; April, 10.53; May, 10.68; June, 10.75; July, 10.81; August, 10.75; October, 10.34; December, 10.35.

Close—March, 10.30; April, 10.38; May, 10.51; June, 10.60; July, 10.65; August, 10.61; September, 10.31; October, 10.21; November, 10.23; December, 10.25.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 3,194 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet and Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,340 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 376 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-16c.; net ceipts, 979 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-8c.; not receipts, 42 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 24 bales.

Norfolk—Seady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 589 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 10.95.

Boston—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 98 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.20; net receipts, 50 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 12 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 8,034 bales. Exports: France, 490 bales; Continent, 959 bales; Stock, 818,124 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 89,564 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 47,282 bales; France, 986 bales; Continent, 60,177 bales; Japan, 3,837 bales; Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,231,791 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,152,470 bales; France, 581,152 bales; Continent, 1,775,242 bales; Japan, 6,492 bales; Mexico, 2,414 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 12-16c.; net receipts, 1,538 bales.

Augusta—Dull, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 563 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 964 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 73 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 269 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 1.—Cotton—Spot good business done, prices 5 to 7 points higher. American middling fair, 6.33d.; good middling, 6.01d.; middling, 5.83d.; low middling, 5.67d.; good ordinary, 5.49d; ordinary, 5.33d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 14,000 American. Receipts 21,000 bales including 10,700 Ann. Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: March, 5.68d.; March and April, 5.68d; April and May, 5.71d.; May and June, 5.74d.; June and July, 5.77d.; July, and Augusta, 5.79d.; Augusta and September, 5.77d.; September and October, 5.63d.; October and November, 5.60d.; November and December, 5.59d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 1.—Money on call firm, 3@7 per cent., lowest, 3; ruling rate, 6 to 6 1-2, closing bid ,3; offered at 5. Time loans firmer; 60 days and 90 days, 5 1-2@5 3-4, six months, 5 1-4@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 485.85@485.90 for demand and at 482.60@482.65 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 65 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 3s reg.	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg.	102 1-2
U. S. old, 4s cou	103 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	90 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	107 1-4
American Sugar Refining	140
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104
Atlantic Coast Line	157
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	145 7-8
Manhattan L.	156
New York Central	146 1-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	96 1-2
Reading	136 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	98
Southern Pacific	65 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	38 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	41 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	48
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	111 1-2
S. A. L., com. ask'd	32
S. A. L., com	——
Standard Oil	670
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 1.—Increasing stocks of wheat in Minneapolis and a poor demand in flour in the same market, were chiefly responsible to-day for a fresh decline in price of wheat here. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 3-4. Corn was off 1-4. Oats showed a loss of 1-4@3-8. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 20c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	81¼	81⅝	80⅜	80⅝
July	81	81¼	80½	80⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43½	43¾	42¾	43
July	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Sept	44½	44¼	44	44⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅜	30½	30	30½
July	29¼	29⅜	29½	29½
Sept	28⅜	28⅜	28¼	28¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.25	15.40	15.05	15.17½
July	15.20	15.25	15.10	15.15

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

May	7.77½	7.77½	7.75	7.77½
July	7.87½	7.87½	7.85	7.85
Sept	7.97½	8.00	7.95	7.97½

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May	8.05	8.12½	8.02½	8.10
July	8.10	8.17½	8.07½	8.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and stagnant; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@81; No. 3 spring wheat, 75 1-2@78; No. 2 red, 81 3-4@82 7-8; No. 2 corn, 39 3-4@40; No. 2 yellow, 40@40 1-4; No. 2 oats, 29 7-8; No. 2 white, 31 1-2@32; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 63; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.05@15.10; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.67 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.97 1-2@8.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.47 1-2@8.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 1.—Flour, steady.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, 85 1-2. Options, 3-8 to 3-4c. net lower. May, 86 3-4; July, 82 3-8; September, 85 5-8.

CORN—Irregular; No. 2, 49 elevators. Options, 1-8 to 1-4c. net lower. May, 48 3-4; July, 49 1-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 34 1-2@35.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Firm.

LARD—Steady. Refined, steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

ROSIN—Firm.

TURPENTINE—Firm, 71 1-2@72.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8,716. Mild, quiet. Futures steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

SUGAR—Raw, firm. Refined, steady.

BUTTER — Irregular. Renovated, common to extra, 12 1-2 to 20c.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, second crop per bbl., 3.50@6.25.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Active and higher; Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24@24 1-2; prime Summer yellow, 31 3-4@32 1-4; prime white, 34@34 1-2; prime Winter yellow, 34@34 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 1.—Turpentine firm, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin, firm.

Savannah, Ga., March 1.—Turpentine firm, 69; sales, 52; receipts, 135; shipments, 405. Rosin, firm; sales, none; receipts, 1,008; shipments, 913; stock, 50 087. Quote. A. B. C. D. E. F. and G., 4.07 1-2; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

Charleston, S. C., March 1.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

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The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va. — True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—6 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str City of Fayetteville—6 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schr. Allen—1 bale cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin.

Total—24 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 68 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

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To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

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When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

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"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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A Cottrell & Babcock Cylinder press, bed 31x46, rack and screw distribution, will be sold at a very low price for cash to make way for a new and faster press. This is an old press but still does good work as may be seen by examination of the Star. Can be delivered, boxed for shipment, in March. May be seen in operation at the office. Address Wm H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. tf.**

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The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boiles, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at all Druggists. **

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John R. Turrentine, Jr. and wife, Annie H. Turrentine, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction for cash, on

Monday, the 26th of March, 1906,

at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said City, beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Walnut Street, thence East parallel with Walnut Street, 165 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence West parallel with Walnut streets, 165 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence North with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 2, Block 208.

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ON ACCOUNT OF EXTENSIVE REpairs to Bonita Hotel, the dining room and kitchen will be closed for 30 days, beginning to-morrow, but lodging and rooms may be secured at the usual prices. J. H. W. Bonita, Proprietor. fe25-1w

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The shipments by the tobacco manufacturers of Winston-Salem during February aggregated 2,915,333½ pounds, that being an increase of 451,024 pounds over the shipmens in February, 1905. The figures for the latter month were 2,464,408½ pounds.

—It is said that ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson is to head the delegation from Goldsboro that former Senator Butler promised would go to Washington to oppose the confirmation of L. N. Grant as postmaster. It is declared that no charges are to be preferred, but that "reasons" will be advanced in opposition to Grant.

—Salisbury special, Feb. 28th.—It is rumored that N. Glenn Williams, the principal stockholder and manager of the noted Old Nick Whiskey Company of Yadkin county, will move to Salisbury. It is alleged that the big corporation has been forced to suspend operations on account of certain legislation unfavorable to its operation in Yadkin county.

—A. F. Boger, a clerk in the store of G. C. Patterson, of Concord, was arrested on Wednesday on the charge of advertising for pennies of 1904 date for which he offered a liberal payment, and after the pennies were received through the mails kept the same. It is learned that the coin was received in large quantities and the young man was taken in considerable money. The charge is based upon fraudulent use of the mails.

—Tom Barringer, colored, was severely and perhaps fatally stabbed at his home near Salisbury three days ago by a fifteen-year-old son who ran after the attack upon his father. Barringer was remonstrating, preparing to whip him when the son stabbed him in a number of places, the most dangerous wound being in the breast, where the knife penetrated the lung. The old man is in a serious condition, and the son is still at large.

—Announcement is made at Salisbury by Captain E. B. C. Hambley, vice-president of the Whitney Reduction Company, of Pittsburg and New York, that the company will double its force at the Whitney electric plant being built on the Yadkin river. A night force will then be maintained in order to facilitate the work of developing the big water fall which has a capacity of 45,000 horse power. A modern town is being built at Whitney, the seat of the operations of the company.

—The town of Selma is much disturbed over an encounter between Professor Wroten, superintendent of schools at that place, and Mr. Moses Winston, formerly of Raleigh. According to reports received Mr. Winston "beat up" the school master to a degree to cause "serious injury." The trouble is said to have arisen over the troubles of Mr. Winston's son at the school. The school superintendent has employed Messrs. Argo & Shaffer, of Raleigh, to prosecute the case. Mr. Winston is a prominent manufacturer, and one of the wealthiest men in his section.

—At Spencer Tuesday night, burglars entered the residence of Robert C. Orr, of Spencer, and robbed the premises of more than $100 in cash. The family was not awaken by the intruders, who ransacked the house, throwing clothing from the dresser and closets and taking about $100 of money from the pants of Mr. Orr in the room where he was sleeping. A young lady from Asheville, who was visiting the family was also relieved of what cash she had in her purse. After pilfering the bed room the robbers left undisturbed, making their exit through a window which was left open.

—Raleigh News and Observer: In the opinion handed down by Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court, in the case of Burton Jarrell, the negro from Warren county, convicted of murder in the second degree in Warren county, is contained a compliment to Mr. Charles U. Harris, attorney, of this city, who appealed for the Court that, "inasmuch as Hicks has not been convicted as yet, Jarrell cannot legally be convicted and sentenced for murder in the second degree," which the Court said was, "a well considered argument," and the same was expressed in regard to the brief.

—Mr. Garrard Snowden Watts, the aged father of Mr. George W. Watts, the millionaire tobacconist of Durham, died in Baltimore on Tuesday night. The dead man was in his 84th year and was a pioneer in the tobacco business. Many years ago, before the days of the trusts, he accumulated some three or four hundred thousand dollars in the tobacco business. He was twice married and his second wife survives him. In early life the deceased started without any means. For a long time he was an engineer on a road in Maryland, and after accumulating some money gave up and went into the tobacco business as a dealer and representative of the two Durham factories in his district.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: Senator Joe Blackburn, one of the members of the sub-juliciary committee, appointed to consider the charges against District Attorney Holton, declared to-day that no decision would be reached until the arrival of Representative Blackburn, who asked that action be not taken during his absence. The subcommittee wishes to give Mr. Blackburn a full opportunity to be heard. The charges preferred against Mr. Holton are hardly as serious as the one made against Mr. Blackburn by the district attorney, and there is much speculation as to what the Congressman will have to say about it, since it has attracted so much attention. This charge made by Mr. Holton is that Blackburn asked him on more occasions than one to nol-pros cases in order to make him, Blackburn, fees and votes.

CONSUMPTION INCREASING.

Average Now is Four Hundred Deaths Per Day.

Does the reader of this paper realize that this very day, in this country alone, four hundred homes are each made sad by the death of a victim of consumption? Tomorrow will be a repetition of today's calamity, and so it will go on until the people come to realize the fact that a very large number of these deaths are entirely unnecessary.

Consumption is both a contagious, and curable disease in its first stages. Yet many intelligent people do not realize this fact.

As our druggist, Robert R. Bellamy says, "drugs and cough syrups for bronchial and lung troubles are only palliative and do no permanent good; they may deaden the cough and stimulate the patient for a time, but they do not cure, and they usually upset the stomach and have a bad after effect.

Eminent physicians, however, agree that when the symptoms of lung trouble first appear, if the patient will obtain all the sunshine by day, and fresh air by night possible, eat sound bread stuffs, good meat, eggs and milk in abundance, and take the best cod liver preparation to be found, they will employ the surest means known for a cure.

The undersigned will guarantee Vinol to be the best cod liver preparation. It is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is printed on the bottle, and it contains in a highly concentrated form all of the curative, body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but no oil to clog the system, upset the stomach and retard its work. Any one can try Vinol on our guarantee to refund their money if it fails to give satisfactory results. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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Read the following carefully:

If you have consumption of some or the contagious forms of blood poisoning we cannot cure you. We don't pretend to cure you. You need the individual treatment of some skilled specialist; but if you are run down in general health, if you have dyspepsia, are subject to fainting spells, a victim to insomnia, billiousness, kidney or liver trouble, catch cold easily, if your system is in that condition that you may become an easy prey to the disease germs of pneumonia, la grippe and the various epidemic; if you are bothered with constant headache, loss of memory, general impaired vitality, we can help you, and, if you follow our directions, render you immune against sickness. Most skin disease can be cured by the use of "BROMONIA."

"BROMONIA" is to the human system what the scrubbing brush and soap are to the dirty washbowl. It aids Nature to resume normal action. It increases the strength, the fighting ability of the phagocytes of the blood; it promotes the healthy flow of the salivary and gastric secretions. If your stomach is in good condition, you are well. The Chinese are a wise people. They accost each other with, "How is your stomach?"

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Write name and address plainly. Be careful to address BROMONIA CO., NEW YORK.

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Robert R. Bellamy, Exclusive Wholesale Agent for Wilmington and vicinity.

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to Mobile and return

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Account the Mardi Gras, tickets on sale February 21st to 26th, good for return passage to March 3rd. Extension of return limit to March 15th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with special agent at Pensacola not later than 5:00 P. M. and Mobile and New Orleans not later than 8:00 P. M. March 3rd, and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit.

For further information 'phone 160.

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We are receiving new goods every day. We always keep our stock up to the season and we always try to have on hand whatever our customers want.

Our goods are bought by us from first hand, from the factories throughout the United States. Each and every article from its home manufacturer and all goods placed on our counters for sale are absolutely at the right price.

To look through our store and see the goods which we have marked out, you will readily preceive that our prices are right, and the stock is sufficient to supply your wants.

Our Millinery Department is carried on our second floor.

In this department we do an extensive wholesale business where we d sell them by the dozen to the bestd sell them by the dozen to the best merchants in the State and we absolutely guarantee the prices to be cheaper than they can buy them from Northern cities.

We gladly submit samples and pay freight both ways if good are not satisfactory.

We have received immense quantities of new goods for our Millinery Department. From one large factory in New York we received in one shipment 98 cases of Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, and from another factory, we received 38 cases and still from another factory, we received in made Hats 130 dozen. Also hundreds of dozers of Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons and Mulls in proportion.

We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Ready-toWear Hats for the early Spring trade, that we are showing for $1.00, $1.48, $1.98 and up to $3.50 each. These are beautiful goods and Ladies' who may want an early Spring Hat will be well pleased with this selection.

Our Dress Goods Department has not been slighted in the least.

We placed our orders early and have a most splendid selection of patterns in Mohair Suitings, Light Weight Cravenettes, Satin Prunillas in all the new stylish shades, Checked Flannels, the newest thing out, and thousands of yards of Dress Ginghams and Chambries at 6c., 8c., 10c., 12½c., and 15c. a yard.

Our silk department is very strong. We have some beautiful new goods to show.

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Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 23 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 14 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 50 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	3 38 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	5 40 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 19 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Charleston	1 30 p m	11 40 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Savannah	4 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	8 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	7 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 12 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, March 2.

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PRIZE FIGHTER KILLED

Henry Tenny Dies After Being Knocked Out by Frankie Neil—Poisoning is Charged.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

San Francisco, March 1.—Harry Tenny, who was knocked out last night by Frankie Neil, the bantam champion pigilist died to-day. The news of Tenny's death quickly spread over the city. Orders were at once given at police headquarters to arrest all concerned. Neil soon surrendered himself, as also did James Coffroth. Eddie Graney, Willis Britt, Morris Levy, and Mark Shaughnessy. All were charged with manslaughter. They were released on depositing $1,500 cash bail. After making an autopsy, Coroner's Surgeon Cussack announced that Tenny's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, caused probably by a blow.

It was discovered that strichnine and possibly other drugs were given Tenny during the night, so the stomach was removed and sent to the city chemist, who will analyze the contents. The mother of the dead boy, Mrs. Isarael Tennebaum, this being his real name, asserts that he was poisoned. A brother, James Tennebaum, charges that the little fighter was "doped" before entering the ring. This sensational charge is denied by Neil and others connected with the tragedy. Mark Shaughnessy one of his seconds, says that he fell in a fit after leaving the ring.

Tenny's death is the second resulting from ring contests here within a month. On the night of Feberuary 5th. Alec Doevin was beaten to death by "Chiefy" Johnson in an unlicensed amateur fight at Colma.

"It is ridiculous to say that Tenny was poisoned," said Shaughnessy. "I was with him constantly before and after the fight. I know a few nights ago Tenny had a fit and last night he had another one. At least he acted as if he was in a fit, and I believe that he died in one."

Neil declares that the poison charge is absurd. Attorney Porter Ashe, who appears for the fighter, thinks it probable that the use of strychnine after the fight had as much to do in hastening death as anything else. Tenny's body shows a badly battered eye and a slight abrasion over the heart.

Mayor Schmitz says that he will investigate the death of Tenny, and if negligence concerning the condition of the pugilist is shown, he will recommend to the supervisors that no more permits be issued for prize fights in San Francisco.

MRS. AIKEN CREATES SENSATION

Testified About Plot to Murder Her Husband in Georgia.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Ga., March 1.—The preliminary trial of Mell Adkins, Alex. Adkins and Mrs. Benjamin Aiken, all charged with complicity in a plot to kill Benjamin Aiken on the night of February 10th, was held to-day before Judge Samuel Hardeman, of Washington City court. A dozen witnesses testified that Mell and Alex. Adkins had been seen on the afternoon of February 10th going in the direction of Aiken's home. They were in a top buggy with all curtains up, although there were no signs of disagreeable weather. One witness testified that Mell Adkins had been seen to go to Alex. Adkins' home on the same afternoon that Aiken was seriously shot from ambush, secure two shot guns which were wrapped in an overcoat and drive off in a closed buggy. Mrs. Aiken, wife of the man who was shot, was the last to testify and created a sensation in laying bare the whole plot, which she said was instigated by Mell Adkins, to kill her husband. She said that Mell Adkins threatened to kill her in the event that she said anything to her husband or anyone else about the designs he had upon Aiken. Judge Hardeman bound the two Adkins over under $1,000 bail each. They were returned to jail in default of bond.

DESPERATE BANK ROBBERS.

One Man Killed Four Policemen and Wounded Nine.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 1.—The pursuit of the bandits who last Monday night entered the Russian state bank here, killed the guardian and secured $37,500, resulted to-day in another highly dramatic incident and cost four more lives at Tammersfors, where two of the fugitives were cornered. One of the bandits got possession of the town hall and held it for hours but finally was subdued by a stream of water directed by the firemen. While commissary of police Balushin was examining the two captives one of them grabbed a revolver from the belt of the chief of police and with it killed Balushin. The bandit then dashed up stairs where he barricaded himself in a room commanding the stairs and lobby and the street outside. There he defied the police for three hours. Two policemen who tried to pick off the desperado from a house opposite were killed by the bandit who was an excellent marksman. After all other resources had been exhausted, the firemen were called out and poured a flood of water into the window. Simultaneously a picked band of police and firemen stormed the stairs. One of the assailing party was killed and nine were wounded before the bandit, who fought desperately with a big knife, could be overpowered.

THE WAYCROSS SHOPS.

Pennsylvania Bridge Company Will Begin Work March 15th.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 28.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, who have the contract for the construction of the Atlantic Coast Line's million dollar shops in this city, have arrived, and are making preliminary arrangements with the view to commencing work on the shop buildings before March 15th.

Mr. J. T. McMahon, of Norfolk, Va., Southern representative of the contracting company, is here with Mr. James Riddle, the company's engineer, and are closing many small contracts for material, etc. They are also trying to secure bricklayers, carpenters and iron workers. They do not apprehend any difficulty in securing laborers, but are finding some trouble in employing a sufficient number of skilled men.

Sidetrack will be built on the shops grounds next week, and material will be unloaded as fast as it arrives.

The contractors will find great difficulty in securing boarding places for their men, and it is likely that temporary shanties and tents will be erected.

Mother:

If you want your children to be well give them a day's outing. Take them to Lumina for the afternoon.

STORM BREWING SAYS DOLIVER

Defeat of Railroad Rate Legislation Means Government Railroad Ownership

HEPBURN BILL IS REMEDY

Senate Stirred by Senator Dolliver—La Follette Against Ownership of Coal Lands by Railroads—Headstones for Confederates.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The discussion of the railroad rate question in the Senate was continued to-day by Mr. Dolliver, who spoke in support of the Dolliver-Hepburn bill. He said that the bill was intended merely to supplement the existing interstate commerce law and contended for its validity from a constitutional point of view, predicting that government ownership of the railroads would be forced upon the country if Congress did not meet the present demand for regulation. Mr. Dolliver was not questioned and when he concluded, the remainder of the day was devoted to the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians after the termination of their tribal relations.

Mr. Dolliver in his speech said he did not agree with either Mr. Foraker or Mr. Bacon that the secret practices have been abandoned. He did not believe the Elkins bill adequate for protection against these practices. "The difficulty about rebates is not in punishing violations of the law,' he said, "but in discovering them, and we have undertaken to amend the law so as to cover that defect." Returning to the question of appeals, Mr. Dolliver said that the power the Inter-State Commerce Commission would exercise in preventing recourse to courts was about as great as the power of "my friends who are tiptoeing about this chamber talking of the day in court." Mr. Dolliver referred to the recent magazine article by Ex-Secretary Olney and said that he was the man upon whose advice President Cleveland had sent an army to Chicago "in the face of the protests of panic stricken mayors and screaming Governors."

There was a stir in the Senate when Mr. Dolliver referred to one investigator "who had to unload his railroad securities to give him the spiritual preparation for the work." Mr. Dolliver made a broad plea for the right to regulate railroads but said that this right did not come from the fact that the railroads enjoy franchises. "It is because of the business in which they are engaged," he said, and added that "it would save much time if the railroad managers could be brought to a realizing sense of that fact." That the people were not complaining of the railroad combinations, Mr. Dolliver averred, but he asserted most earnestly that they do demand that Congress shall assert its function as the guardian of the American market place. Commending upon Mr. Forakers' criticism that the Dolliver-Hepburn bill was unconstitutional, Mr. Dolliver said that it is most important to know what power Congress had in the matter of rate making and he therefore urged the importance of passing the bill for that purpose if for no other. He then entered upon a line of argument to show Mr. Foraker had been mistaken and that Congress had the power to regulate rates. He contended that if the States have power to fix rates as decided by the Supreme Court, the United States had the same power. Mr. Dolliver referred to the fact that he had been charged with a tendency towards socialism, only to contradict it, saying that he did not desire to have the government take charge of the business interests of the country. He believed fully in the right of protection to property, yet, he asserted, "there is a storm brewing, and the time is approaching when the citizens of the United States are going to make an inquiry into the right by which some men in a few years make hundreds of millions of dollars, rendering them capable of even overshadowing the national government," and he predicted that if Congress did not agree upon a bill for the regulation of the railroads the country would be called upon to face the problem of government ownership.

During consideration of the Indian bill, Mr. La Follette offered an amendment prohibiting railroad companies from acquiring any of the territorial coal lands. He said that it was impossible to conceive of free competition with carriers owning any commodity, and had a letter read from W. D. Johnson, of Ardmore, I. T., declaring that the railroads now have a practical monopoly of the coal business in that territory. The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House Proceedings.

The House to-day passed the army appropriation bill, also the Foraker bill, providing for the marking of graves of Confederate dead, buried in the North. Points of order made to the provisions for a cable ship for the Atlantic coast, and a ship for mine planting on the Pacific coast, eliminated those provisions from the army bill.

The alleged powder trust came in for a scoring in debate, and Democratic endeavor to have the government begin the manufacture of its own powder met defeat on points of order and finally by direct vote. The army bill as passed carries something more than $69,000,000.

The passage of a resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for all information and reasons why the "Union News" of Thomaston, Ga., had been excluded from the mails as second class matter furnished the text for speeches by Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, criticising the "autocratic bureau rule of the Postoffice Department." Mr. Bartlett made the statement that the "Union News" was purely an agricultural paper. Mr. Williams made an amusing comparison between copies of the Georgia paper and the "American Economist" carried as second class matter and devoted, as he said, to the "stand pat" doctrine. The Georgia paper advertised for sale a black horse and a ten year old mule, while the other paper contained the advertisement of several "trusts." Carrying further his charge that the present administration was a government by "construction of bureau chiefs," Mr. Williams reviewed a ruling of the Treasury Department that frog legs were dressed poultry, made, he said, in the interest of a frog raiser of the northeast to protect him from Canadian frogs; also the ruling that wooden piano hammers with padded ends were "woolen goods."

The profit in the manufacture of smokeless powder was called attention to by Mr. Graff, of Illinois, who said that for several years there had been but four bids to furnish the government with smokeless powder and that each bid was the same per pound. The "Dupont Powder Trust," he said, controlled the four plants. The government, he said, could build four plants with equal capacity at a cost of $250,000 each and save enough in the manufacture of smokeless powder in one year to pay for all the plants.

Mr. Rixey, Virginia, said the navy had a smokeless powder plant at Indian Head on the Potomac river and that Admiral Mason had recently testified that it cost sixty cents a pound to manufacture the powder there. Mr. Rixey said he was willing to increase this plant and would also favor a government armor plate factory.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, made a plea for the creation of a Confederate Memorial Commission of three members to investigate and report the proper steps to mark the graves of the Confederate dead, and offered an amendment to that end. Mr. Hull stated that his committee had to-day reported the Foraker bill which practically accomplished the end sought. Mr. Underwood replied that this applied only to Confederate dead in the North.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, urged Mr. Underwood to withdraw his amendment on the ground that all the Confederate veterans and the women of the South wanted was the provision of the Foraker bill, that the Confederate dead in the South should remain sacred to the care of the South.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, commended Mr. Williams' statement and expressed the hope that there would be no opposition to the Foraker bill, which he regarded as forging another link in welding the North and South.

A letter was read by Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, expressing the satisfaction of the women of the South with the Foraker bill and concluded with the hope that Mr. Underwood would not press his amendment. The amendment was defeated by a point of order made by Mr. Kahn, of California.

The army bill was then passed. Immediately Mr. Prince, of Illinois, asked and secured unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the Foraker bill for the marking of Confederate graves in the North. The bill provides for the erection of white marble headstones over the graves and fencing of the same. A commission is authorized to locate the graves. After a brief discussion the bill was passed amid general applause.

RAILROAD RATE BILL BOUND TO PASS SENATE

Roosevelt Dead Bent Against Judicial Review—Santo Domingo, Philippine and Statehood Bill Doomed.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—That the railroad rate bill will be passed by the Senate practically as it came from the House is an admission that the opponents of the measure are almost ready to make. It was admitted to-day that they cannot hope for any assistance from the President in getting an amendment for judicial review of orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The President made this clear to Senators Crane and Spooner to-day. The only hope left to the opponents of the measure is in the Democrats. They have not definitely determined what the party position will be toward such an amendment. but it is admitted that more than half of the minority favor passing the bill exactly as it came from the House.

The railroad rate bill for several days had been regarded as the one measure standing in the way of an early adjournment of Congress. One of the leading Republican Senators, a member of the steering committee, declared to-day that "the Philippine tariff bill. the statehood bill and the Santo Domingo treaty are all dead." He qualified his statement concerning the statehood bill by saying that he meant that the friends of the bill could not pass it without the Foraker amendment, providing for the submission to the votes of the people of New Mexico and Arizona, separately the question whether they should have joint statehood. A poll of the Senated to-day showed that if voted upon now the Foraker amendment would win 48 to 40, providing the entire vote of the Senate were cast.

A hasty poll of the Senate taken to-day indicates that if brought to a vote, the Philippine tariff bill would be defeated by a much larger vote than was found for the Foraker amendment to the Statehood bill. Practically all of the Senate leaders conecede that the Santo Domingo treaty will be defeated if brought to a vote and the plan generally favored is to defeat the treaty as early as possible and thus avoid continued discussion of it.

Under this general programme outlined by Senate Republican leaders, a great amount of expected oratory would be eliminated. Those leaders say that Congress will adjourn early, and May 1, has been named as the latest probable date.

Columbia, S. C., March 1.—Senator B. R. Tillman, in speaking of the railroad rate bill to-night said: "The bill will probably pass and the principal fight will be on the proposed amendment for court supervision of rates. The bill will pass the Senate without amendment, I think. I expect to fight for it and expect the support of all of the Democrats and a large number of the Republicans."

MADE A DIVIDE OF THOUSANDS.

Documentary Evidence at Trial of Greene and Gaynor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 1.—As has been the case for the last three or four days, the evidence presented in the Greene and Gaynor trial to-day was largely documentary. It is probable that this will be true to-morrow also when it is the expectation of District Attorney Erwin that the identification of the checks, deposit slips and other papers by representatives of banking and brokerage firms in New York will be completed. Upon Bank Examiner Johnson, who has been especially assigned to the Greene and Gaynor and Carter cases as custodian of all the records, the prosecution will rely for the elucidation of the mass of documentary evidence that has been submitted within the last two or three days relative to financial operations. It is expected that Mr. Johnson will take the stand on Monday and that his testimony will consume probably two or three days. Then the prosecution, it is said, will have closed and the defense will begin the presentation of its witnesses.

George C. S. McNeary, of Kendall & Whitlock, New York brokers. to-day testified to the purchase of Delaware and Lackawana stock from S. S. Kellog, one of the attorneys for Greene and Gaynor in New York, which stock had originally been bought by O. M. Carter. and in whose name the transfer appeared. John W. Sheppard, assistant treasurer of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New York, identified checks and receipts showing a deed was made to R. F. Westcott for certain Eighth avenue property. James T. Bragg, a New York real estate agent, testified that he sold the property 286 Eighth avenue to Westcott for $39,450. The receipts for rents thereafter were signed by Westcott and Carter. Before Westcott left for Europe he told the witness to turn the rents over to Carter. Just prior to the purchase of this property, District Attorney Erwin said there had been a division of $450,000 among Greene, Gaynor and Carter and that the house was really Carter's. At letter to Bragg from Carter on December 12, 1905, directed Bragg to remit all rents to Carter individually.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

ARMED CAMP IN SPRINGFIELD

Full of Troops With Machine Guns to Quell the Anti-Negro Riots

BURNING SPIRIT CONTINUES

Mobs Defy Troops and Set Fire to Houses—One Soldier Killed—Lynchers Suspected at Dayton Where Prisoners Are.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Springfield, O., March 1.—After a day of quiet from the mob which has held sway for two nights, this evening was ushered in with indications that more depredations against the colored population of the city had been planned for to-night. Anticipating that the attack, if made, would be in the vicinity of Section street, Colonel Ammel sent a squad of soldiers to that locality at 7:30 o'clock. Just before their arrival a crowd of rioters sprang from the house of Pearl Howard, against whom threats had been made. The house had been set fire to, but the troops sent in an alarm and the structure was only slightly damaged. The rioters escaped. As a precautionary measure Col. Ammel has posted two machine guns and a company of troops at the court house and jail, and the entire square is cut off. An effort was made tonight to secure automobiles to carry troops from one section of the city to another when needed but not enough could be had and wagons have been provided for that purpose. The distribution of the guns and troops over the city has had a depressing effect in the rioters and with the exception of dole affrays which did not amount to much, but little out of the ordinary had happened up to 11 o'clock. A house at High and Race streets recently occupied by negroes was fired by rioters, but the flames were quelled before they had made great headway. Arthur Ancil, a member of the Xenia military company, was hit in the head with a brick, said to have been thrown by a rioter, and fatally hurt to-night. His assailant made an improvised slung shot of a piece of brick wrapped in a handkerchief. Two more companies of State troops from Piqua are held in readiness for service here but the present outlook does not indicate that more will be needed, as the backbone of the riot seems to have been broken effectually.

Guarded by two companies of the Third regiment, the prisoners Edward Dean and Preston Ladd were brought here from Dayton to-day and taken to the city hospital to be identified by Martin Davis, the brakeman who was shot and wounded Monday night by Dean and Ladd. The journey was made in a special car over the Dayton, Springfield and Urbana Traction line. The prisoners were taken from the car and marched to the hospital, ten blocks away. There was no disturbance on the way to the hospital as their coming was not generally known. Davis identified Edward Dean but failed to identify Ladd. When the identification of Dean as the assailant of Brakeman Davis became known, burning was renewed. The police learned of throats made against one or two factories employing colored labor and a number of appeals were made from various sections for protection to-night. Threats also have been made against police Judge Miller's residence and he has refused to accept protection.

Twenty-five rioters were arraigned in police court to-day. Sixteen were charged with rioting, four of whom had the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons. These four were each fined $200 and costs and sent to the Xenia workhouse until the fine and costs are paid. Those charged with disorderly conduct were fined $50 and costs.

As usual. the innocent and harmless were the greater sufferers in last night's disturbances. The different mobs, which were made up of young hoodlums and rowdies rather than determined men bent on avenging wrong, directed their movements promiscuously against the colored population at large. The first destructive work of the mob in the district known as "The Hill," where many of the men and boys in the crowd were reared, it is said, was on Harrison street, when they broke into the home of George Miller, an inoffensive colored man. Miller and his wife were forced to flee for their lives, coatless, hatless and barefooted, getting out through the basement. They ran and jumped over a wall into the railroad tracks. Miller stumbled along the railroad tracks and reached the city building in safety where he told a most pitiful tale to the military authorities, and Mayor Todd.

As he looked back he could see his house on fire. Another attack was made at 1,517 York street, where two colored families, one of John Logan and the other of Noah Ingram, reside. Both families escaped from the house although Logan's wife stood in her back yard and watched the house set on fire.

Suspected Lynchers.

Dayton, O., March 1.—Concurrent with the report from Springfield that the death of Davis would lead to relentless pursuit of his murderers, a number of strange men have been noted on the streets here to-night. They have stopped citizens to ask for lodging places and have invariably inquired whether any railroad men frequented them. The police, the sheriff and the militia are on the alert for an outbreak.

Springfield, O., March. 2.—The fact that the situation is no longer regarded as serious is evidenced by the announcement shortly after midnight that Col. Ammel, will this morning at 6 o'clock relieve the three local companies, leaving only the Urbana and Xenia companies on guard. A meeting at which three hundred prominent citizens and business men were in attendance was held last night at the Commerical Club rooms at which steps were taken to organize a Citizens' League to combat crime and prevent a recurrence of trouble. It was the sense of the meeting that the non-enforcement of the law was the cause of the outbreak.

AFTER FRENCH GIRL'S LIFE.

Her Attorney Accuses Police of Conspiracy Against Her.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 1.—The prosecution completed its case in the trial of Emil Gerdron, after taking the testimony of Wm. J. Kinsley, a handwriting expert. Mr. Kinsley expressed the opinion that several letters which have been introduced by the prosecution were written by Berthe Claiche. These letters, which were addressed to Gerdron, were couched in most affectionate terms. In one of them the writer implored Gerdron to go to her. The prosecution contends that the letters prove that Berthe Claiche's relations with Gerdron were entirely voluntary.

EIGHT MISSIONARIES VICTIMS OF CHINESE

Six Priests and Two Protestants Were Slain — Methodists Escape in Steam Launch.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Shanghai, March 1.—The following account of the recent attack on foreign missionaries at Nanchang has been received:

Fifteen Methodist, 12 English Protestant, and 14 French Catholic missionaries were in the city last Thursday night when the French Catholics had a quarrel with an official over a suit for the possession of property. Great excitement prevailed on Friday. A mass-meeting was held on Saturday, and was followed on Sunday by a riot during which the property of the Catholics was burned. The Protestants took refuge in the adjoining house of Mr. Kingman. The house was burned and six priests and two members of the Kingman family were killed. The Chinese Governor attempted to check the riot and rescue the missionaries. The men of the Methodist mission, aided by Chinese soldiers, took their school girls to Chinese homes in the city and brought Miss Hoyt and Miss Kahn from a hospital. All took refuge in mid-river in a launch which was furnished by Chinese officers. The launch waited until a Chinese soldier brought the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The launch reached Kiukiang on Tuesday. The wounded Kingman girl died on the way. The Chinese could have blocked the passage of the launch during the 12 hours journey down the river, but they were friendly. Rev. A. P. Quirmbach, a Methodist, remained at Nanchang to care for the property. He is under the protection of the Governor and is probably safe.

The cause of the riot was local. Serious blame attaches to the French Catholics. The Chinese are friendly to the missionaries, but object to priests exercising civil functions. There is much dissension throughout China. but there is no indication of a general uprising against foreigners.

WARM WIRELETS.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth were among the pasengers who left Havana yesterday on the steamer Mascotte for Tampa, Fla., on their way to Washington.

Bob Mitchell, colored, was hanged at Windsor, N. C., yesterday for wife murder. The negro went to his death without apparent fear.

Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, yesday introduced bills to prohibit aliens from taking sponges in American waters, and to prohibit the use of diving appartus in gathering sponges.

Wesley G. Collier, a pioneer citizen of Atlanta and one of the best known men in Middle Georgia, died in Atlanta yesterday; aged 83 years. He is survived by Mrs. Collier and nine children.

W. L. Bird, of Goldsboro, N. C., has been appointed at Norfolk to be auditor of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad to succeed George M. Glazier, resigned to go to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at New York.

Charles Coleman, the negro who murdered Margaret Lear near Shreveport, La., last week, was legally executed in the parish jail there yesterday. No excitement attended the execution, public feeling having subsided since the conviction of Coleman last Saturday. Coleman confessed.

BISHOP WATSON'S SHAWL.

Present to Soldier's Home—Governor to Richmond—Steamboat.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The large army shawl used by the late Bishop Watson, of Wilmington, while he was chaplain of the Second North Carolina Regiment during the Civil War, has been presented to the Soldiers Home. The gift comes from Mrs. A. A. Watson, of Charlotte, widow of the late beloved Bishop. Superintendent Brooks says the donation is greatly appreciated and will be used by some veterans from the Second Regiment who are in the Soldiers Home.

An invitation from the North Carolina Society, of Richmond, arrived today for Governor Glenn to be their guest of honor and deliver an address on North Carolina day, May 20th. It will have to await the return of the Governor to the city Monday before the question of his acceptance is settled.

A charter is issued for the Eastern Carolina Transportation Company, of Elizabeth City; capital $50,000, by W. J. Griffin, Manteo; E. F. Lamb, of Elizabeth City, and others for the operation of a steamboat line.

LIBELLED A SCHOONER.

Capt. Thos. Taylor Sues For Salvage Claim of $2,500.

Through his counsel, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, a libel of the schooner Nellie Floyd was secured in the United States Court yesterday by Capt. Thos. Taylor, mate on the steamer Wilmington, who claims $2,500 salvage for bringing the vessel into this port on February 18th. The Floyd is now in the hands of the United States Marshal pending bond, which will be given for the possession of the schooner. The vessel was bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York with lumber and having encountered rough weather, lost both anchors and having been short of provisions, she was brought in here for repairs.

Capt. John W. Harper, owner of the steamer Wilmington, does not take part in the libel proceedings, saying that his only claim was for towage, which had been paid by the captain. The Nellie Floyd reports to Messrs. Heide & Co., who are looking after the interests of the vessel.

AN INTEST IN DIXIE.

Mr. E. P. Dudley Acquires Partnership In Valuable Cafe Property.

Mr. John W. Batson has disposed of his half-interest in the Dixie Cafe to Mr. E. P. Dudley, who, with Mr. A. A. Hergenrother, will conduct the business in the future. The Dixie is possibly the most valuable restaurant property in the city and Mr. Batson disposed of his interest only at an inviting figure. He has not yet decided in what business he will engage, but will remain with Mr. Dudley until he is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the establishment.

Hergenrother & Dudley will make a popular firm and the young men will no doubt achieve the splendid success they so eminently deserve. It is understood that the change takes place at once.

Elks Social Session.

Wilmington Lodge of Elks held a very enjoyable social session last night. There were a number of visitors and the affair was delightful for its informality and the spirit of openhanded hospitality which was everywhere. Refreshments were served and music was enjoyed in the parlors.

Have you trouble with the cooks? If so, take your meals at The Only Restaurant, 118 Market street, up stairs. mch 2-2t*

Continuation of our Matting Sale. **J. H. Rehder & Co.** THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE Continuation of our Matting Sale.

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In the past week we have pleased hundreds of our customers attending the Special Matting Sale,

For a few more days the same prices are offered and it's up to you to secure a strong bargain just now.

15c CHINA MATTING—Small figures, 26 rolls in this sale, at **9 1-2c** the yard.

19c COTTON WARP MATTING—Neat pattern, 49 rolls in this sale, at **13c** the yard.

25c COTTON WARP MATTING—All colors, all kinds of patterns, 17 rolls, at **17c** the yard.

25c CHINA MATTINGS—Small, neat checks, very durable, 68 rolls in this sale at, the yard, **18 1-2c**.

30 and 35c COTTON WARP MATTINGS—Beautiful new figured and flowered designs, 27 rolls in this sale, at the yard, **24 1-2c**.

40c BEST QUALITY. CHINA MATTINGS—Very heavy, 14 rolls in this sale, at the yard, **29c**.

Out of Town Orders Given Special Attention. **J. H. Rehder & Co.** THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE Transportation Charges Paid on Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or Over

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NEW A. C. L. DIVISION.

Third Embracing All Florida Territory Under H. A. Ford.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The Atlantic Coast Line has established a new division to be known as the Third Division with headquarters here. H. A. Ford, who has been superintendent at Gainesville, has been made division superintendent. The new division embraces all the mileage of the Atlantic Coast Line in Florida.

Second Ship Guano

By Annie S. Grace

4,800 BAGS 8-2-2	$17.75
1,920 BAGS 8-3-3	22.00
450 BAGS 7-3-5 TRUCKER	
1,000 BAGS 17 PER CENT ACID	13.00
BAGS POTASH AND BONE	
4,100 BAGS 13 PER CENT ACID	13.50
2,250 BAGS 16PER CENT.	
KAINIT	15.00
1,040 BAGS 13 1-2 PER CENT.	
KAINIT	11.50
960 BAGS 12 PER CENT	
KAINIT	11.00
480 BAGS NIRATE	52.50
260 BAGS BONE MEAL	30.00
416 BAGS MURIATE	48.00
210 BAGS SULPHATE	50.00

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W. B. COOPER.

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FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

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TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—

For this manifestation of their confidence in us we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTITUDE. Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO

Seed Potatoes!

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

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J. VAN B. METTS,

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Double Trading Stamps Thursday, Maerh 1, 1906; single Trading Stamps all other days. **POLVOGT'S SPECIALS** Double Trading Stamps Thursday, Maerh 1, 1906; single Trading Stamps all other days.

STILL GREAT SACRIFICES, PROMPTED BY THE STEADY INCREASE OF OUR SPRING STOCK. PERHAPS THE MOST INTERESTING GROUPS THAT CROWD IN TO PROMINENCE THIS WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, FEB. 26TH, 1906.

100 dozen Linen finish, heavy quality Huck Towels worth 16 2-3 cts., this day only 11 1-2 cts.

100 dozen heavy Turkish Bath Towels, large size, 10c. value, this day only 13c.; smaller size 10c. value, 15c.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH, 1906.

500 pieces Valanciennes Laces and Insertions at less than half prevailing prices, they will go at 15c., 25c., 35c. and 40c., the dozen yards. Regular prices in each lot average just about double.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1906.

Black Chiffon Taffetas magnificent Silk of rich lustre, very desirable as they give perfect satisfaction for all dress purposes.. Others ask for this quality $1.50; our price to-day $1.15.

Our regular $1.25 value for 95c. These goods are fully guaranteed and full 36 inches wide.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1906.

Black Brilliantine and Seciliences special.

52-inch Black Sicelian, value 75c.; special, 49c.

45-inch Black Mohair, value 90c.; special, 69c.

45-inch Black Mohair, value $1.00; special, 79c.

45-inch Mohair, value $1.25; special, 98c.

45-inch Black Sicelian, value $1.50; special, $1.20.

Double Trading Stamps Thursday, March 1, 1906

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28TH, 1906.

500 fancy stock Collars, worth from 25 to 75c.; we will sell this day for only 15c. each.

200 Umbrellas and Parasols, regular $1.25 to $1.50 quality; this day only 89c. You must see them to appreciate their value.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1906.

Our stock of Black Mercerized Satine Skirts must go; this is the last day at such low prices.

$1.25 Black Mercerized Skirts, 98c.
$1.50 Black Mercerized Skirts, $1.15.
$2.00 Black Mercerized Skirts, $1.39.
$2.50 Black Mercerized Skirts, $1.79.
$3.00 Black Mercerized Skirts, $2.12.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,094 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,883 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,501 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,384 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,501 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th. $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. The price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

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STATEHENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.